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Contracts with Student Loan Servicers, waivers, new programs.	May 24, 2022 (117th Congress)	Dec. 15, 2022 (7 months late)	ED response letter (one page) was minimally responsive. Mentioned loan servicers' performance standards.	Five categories of requests for documents. No documents produced.	Raised non-responses with ED on the following dates: March 24 March 31: Asked ED to prioritize requests 1,2,3 in the letter. April 18 April 21 April 28: ED responded it had no responsive documents.
Letter to FSA COO Mr. Cordray from then Ranking Member Foxx in the 117th Congress.					
Requested copies of ED letters to loan servicers, responses back to ED, texts, emails.					
Non-profit Debt Collective.	June 22, 2022 (117th Congress)	Jan. 11, 2023 (Approximately 7 months late)	ED's response letter (one page) was nonresponsive. In the letter, Mr. Kvaal (on behalf of Secretary Cardona) said ED meets	Five categories of requests for documents. No documents produced.	Raised non-responses with ED on the following dates: March 14 March 31: Asked ED to prioritize requests 1,2,4. April 18
Letter to Secretary Cardona from then Ranking Member Foxx and former Sen. Burr in the 117th Congress.					

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Raised questions about the non-profit Debt Collective's advice to ED about closing for-profit colleges.		May 10, 2023: 156 pages produced	with, and hears from, various outside organizations.	May 10, 2023: 156 pages produced. Documents under review to determine if they are responsive to the request. No notation of which document is responsive to which request.	May 2 Each time, ED advised it was looking for documents, but no documents were produced as of May 2.

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Free Speech on Campus. Letter from Chairwoman Foxx to Secretary Cardona with reminder of Department's failure to provide a full response to letter of Sept. 28, 2022.	Jan. 12, 2023, and earlier letter of Sept. 28, 2022, from then Ranking Member Comer and Ranking Member Foxx.	Jan. 26, 2023 (120 days late in responding to Sept. 28, 2022, letter)	Letter summarizes Free Inquiry Rule and notes ED is reviewing the existing Rule with a view toward publishing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the next few weeks. Fails to provide briefing as requested.	No documents were requested.	
Financial Audit. Letter to Secretary Cardona from Chairwoman Foxx and Mr. Smucker. Raised questions about ED's inability to provide sufficient	Feb. 27, 2023	Mar. 16, 2023 (3 days late) May 5, 2023: (53 days late) 187 pages produced	Minimally responsive.	Five categories of requests for documents. No documents produced by ED until May 5, 2023, 53 days late.	March 16: ED ignored the committee's document requests in ED's response letter. March 31: The committee reiterated its request for documents and prioritized requests 1,2,5.

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evidence to KPMG to obtain an audit opinion. KPMG did not give an opinion and issued a Disclaimer of Audit instead.				May 5, 2023: 187 pages produced. Documents under review to determine if they are responsive to the request. No notation of which document is responsive to which request. The documents were only minimally responsive.	April 18: The committee reiterated its request for documents and specifically the prioritized requests. May 2: The committee reiterated its requests for documents and the ones earlier prioritized.
Ethical Recusal Agreement of Deborah Cochrane. Emails from committee staff to ED.	Starting Feb. 23, 2023, emails sent to ED staff and on	Multiple email responses on various dates.		ED denied the request contending ethics recusal agreement, if any, is protected by privacy laws.	Requests repeatedly made for ethics' documents on the following dates: Feb 23 Feb 28

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Requested recusal agreement, if any, of Deborah Cochrane , a member of NACIQI but also the Director of the CA Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education , the state licensing agency.	multiple occasions thereafter.			The committee disputes ED's reading of the law, provided the committee's legal analysis, and reiterated the request.	March 7 March 31 April 18 May 2
She is participating in two of the three parts of the triad—the CA licensing agency and NACIQI (who approves accreditors).				No documents have been produced.	Though asked directly, ED has refused to state whether an ethics recusal agreement exists.
Deborah Cochrane, as the Director of the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education in CA is licensing schools and also reviewing					No documents have been produced and ED contends it will not produce any documents.

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the accreditor of those schools (WASC), in her role as a member of NACIQI. NACIQI makes recommendations to the Secretary on which accreditors should be ED-recognized accreditors. ED-recognized accreditors are essential to postsecondary schools because to receive Title IV aid, a school must be accredited by an ED-recognized accreditor.					

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Section 117 re: UPENN Center Letter to Secretary Cardona from Chairwoman Foxx, Chairman Comer of Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Mr. Banks, and Ms. Steel.	Feb. 24, 2023	April 3, 2023 (20 days late) 21 pages produced.	Minimally responsive.	Three categories of requests for documents. April 3, 2023: 21 pages produced. Documents under review to determine if they are responsive to the request. No notation of which document is responsive to which request.	April 3: One 21-page document produced. A minimal response. The committee reiterated the document requests. April 21: The committee reiterated the document requests. May 2: The committee reiterated the document requests.

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				The documents were only minimally responsive. No other documents produced.	
Section 117 (FTEs, Budget) Letter to Secretary Cardona from Chairwoman Foxx and 21 members of Committee on Education and the Workforce.	April 5, 2023	April 21, 2023 Interim response (2 days late) May 15, 2023: Second response letter (26 days late)	Interim Response was minimally responsive. Failed to produce any documents. May 15, 2023: The second response letter is minimally responsive. No questions answered and no documents produced.	Committee asked 14 simple questions and requested categories of documents relating to how many FTEs are allocated to Section 117 activities, how much is budgeted for section 117 enforcement, status of cases left pending from the Trump administration's enforcement efforts.	April 21: Failed to respond to questions or to provide any documents. May 2: Committee reiterated the request for answers to its questions and for documents.

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OCR re: Loudoun County, VA and Title IX. Letter from Chairwoman Foxx and Rep. Miller to Assistant Secretary Catherine Lhamon of OCR who had earlier partially responded to another letter on behalf of	Mar. 23, 2023 This was a follow-up letter of Chairwoman Foxx and Rep. Miller to an earlier letter to the Department.	April 11, 2023 (5 days late)	The letter responded to the questions asked, but ED failed to produce documents.	April 21, 2023: Minimal response from ED. No documents produced. May 15, 2023: Minimal response from ED. No questions answered and no documents produced. Five questions and one request to produce documents requesting emails, texts, memoranda, correspondence. No documents produced.	April 11: ED response letter received. No responsive documents provided. April 21: The committee reiterated its request for documents. April 28: Department notified the committee by email that a Title IX investigation was opened on April 5, 2023.

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Secretary Cardona in the 117 th Congress.	The Department's earlier response was minimally responsive.				May 2: The committee reiterated its request for documents.

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COVID-19, Use of Funds for DEI. Letter from Chairwoman Foxx, Chairman Comer of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and Chairman Wenstrup of the Oversight and Accountability's Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, to Secretary Cardona.	Apr. 3, 2023	Apr. 18, 2023 (1 day late)	ED response letter was minimally responsive and failed to produce documents, though 1,078 documents were provided 10 days later, on April 28.		
		Apr. 28, 2023: (11 days late) 1,078 pages produced		April 28, 2023: 1,078 pages produced. Documents under review to determine if they are responsive to the request. No notation of which document is responsive to which request. The documents were only minimally responsive.	
Readiness for Restart of Loan Programs.	Apr. 25, 2023	May 15, 2023 (6 days late)	Minimal response letter received (one page)	No answers to questions. No documents produced.	

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Letter to Secretary Cardona from Chairwoman Foxx and Subcommittee Chairman Owens.					
Swimmer Riley Gaines on free speech and safety of invited guests on campus.	Apr. 28, 2023	May 12, 2023 (3 days late)	Partially responsive letter.	No documents provided in response to the two requests to produce.	
Letter to Secretary Cardona from Chairwoman Foxx and 12 members of the Committee on Education and the Workforce.		Letter is dated May 12, 2023, but not sent to, nor received by committee until May 15, 2023.	Partially answered two questions asked.		

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Request for Spending Plan referenced in Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. Email request sent by committee staff requesting documents.	Apr. 28, 2023	May 3, 2023	The FSA "spending plan" provided on May 3 was only partially responsive to the language included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.	Partially responsive.	April 28: Inquired of ED of the status. May 3: One partially responsive document provided.
Self-Certification for IDR. Raises issues with potential for fraud with self- certification. Joint letter with Chairwoman Foxx, Chairman Comer of Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and Chairman	May 12, 2023	Deadline: May 26			

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Sessions of the Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability					